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INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

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SUBJ: UNDP - 17TH GOVERNING COUNCIL - ITEM 14,

ETHIOPIAN DROUGHT

REF: (A) STATE 15965; (B) USUN 246

1. ETHIOPIAN DELEGATE JAN 24 REQUESTED GOVERNING COUNCIL TO INCLUDE ITEM ON ETHIOPIAN DROUGHT ON AGENDA OF PRESENT SESSION. COUNCIL AGREED UPON SUGGESTION OF PRESIDENT TO PLACE MATTER ON AGENDA AS ITEM 14 AND TO DISCUSS ON MONDAY, JAN 28. SYMPATHY FOR ETHIOPIAN PLIGHT EXPRESSED BY UPPER VOLTA, ITALY AND NIGERIA (WHICH ALLUDED TO ITS OWN EFFORTS TO COMBAT DROUGHT IN NORTHERN NIGERIA), WHILE OTHER DELEGATES AGREED TO HOLD STATEMENTS UNTIL MONDAY.

2. IN INTRODUCING MATTER, ETHIOPIAN AMBASSADOR DESCRIBED EXTENT OF HARDSHIP AND DISLOCATION ON POPULATION AND LOSS OF LIVESTOCK. HE SAID GOE HAD RESPONDED BY LAUNCHING EMERGENCY RELIEF AND HAD ALSO REQUESTED EMERGENCY RELIEF FROM BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL DONORS. RESPONSE BY FAO AND UNDP (COORDINATION EFFORTS BY RESREP IN UNCLASSIFIED

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ADDIS ABABA) HAD BEEN ADMIRABLE. BUT FOR LONG TERM

IT WAS CLEAR THAT LARGE SCALE INT'L RELIEF MUST
BE ORGANIZED. LONG TERM MEASURES WOULD TAKE TIME TO
DETERMINE, BUT SHORT-TERM MEASURES SHOULD BE COMPLETED
WITHIN 15 MONTHS. REQUEST FOR UNDP ASSISTANCE
HAD BEEN DELAYED PENDING DETERMINATION OF REQUIREMENTS
AND EVEN NOW WAS NOT AS COMPLETE AS GOE WOULD HAVE LIKED.
HE HOPED, HOWEVER, THAT UNDP WOULD DECIDE TO MOBILIZE
ASSISTANCE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
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